

CHAPTER FIVE:

IMPLEMENTATION

This chapter outlines the actions necessary to implement the land use policies and planned actions described by this plan. These actions include proposals for legislative designation of certain lands, improvements to the Hatcher Pass Road, a list of agency responsibilities, priorities for capital improvements for recreation, land use classifications, priorities for instream flow studies, and recommendations for cooperation or coordination with the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the Bureau of Land Management, other agencies, and the private sector.

These implementation actions will be used as a basis for budget preparation, requests for legislative funding of capital improvement projects or designations, data collection, and other actions necessary to implement the plan.

It is anticipated that these actions will take place over the 20-year life of this plan and as the need for them develops. In some cases, the need exists now due to public safety concerns (for example, an avalanche safety program, off-the-road parking, and a snowmachine trail to Hatcher Pass); in other cases the need may be years away (such as parking and trail development on the southwest end of Bald Mountain Ridge, or a campground on Willow Creek). Most of the projects are dependent on funding, although some could be done with volunteer help, such as brushing out recreational trails, identifying historical sites, or improving search and rescue capability.